

THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 1904.

St. C. Rivers,
W. R. Jurney, } ProprietorsMiss Marie Farthing Dead.
Wilmington Messenger.

Miss Marie B. Farthing, the trained nurse who took a dose of morphine on last Sunday night and who came so near dying from the effects of it, died at the James Walker Memorial hospital early yesterday morning from acute pneumonia.

The death of this young woman is peculiarly sad and will be learned of with sorrow by all who knew her. Her home was at Boone Watauga county, and she came to Wilmington several years ago to become a trained nurse. She was at the James Walker Memorial hospital for some time and then went out as a trained nurse. Hers was the part of a young woman going to a strange town far from home to buffet with the world and make her own living. She was only 22 years of age, but she had succeeded in doing what many men have failed to do make a living by her own toil.

When the young woman breathed her last no relative was near but her father reached here yesterday on the 12 o'clock Seaboard train. He is an old man whose head is gray with the snows of many winters and his heart was almost broken when he learned of the death of his daughter. A telegram was sent to the parents of Miss Farthing on Monday and the father left his home in the extreme western portion of the state for Wilmington, but alas, to find his daughter was no more. The remains were sent off last night on the 6:50 train of the Coast line and were accompanied with the grief-stricken parent. Boone is 30 miles from Lenoir and is not on a railroad and the remains will not reach their destination until tomorrow.

Miss Farthing boarded at the home of Mr. William J. Clemmons, No. 113 Walnut street. She was not well on Sunday night and retired several hours earlier than was her custom. Something after 10 o'clock Mrs. Clemmons heard her breathing very heavily and went to the young woman's room to see if she was ill. A knock on the door brought forth no response so Mrs. Clemmons entered the room when she found Miss Farthing in an unconscious condition. Physicians were telephoned for and it was only a few minutes until Drs. Russell and Bulluck arrived. They worked with the young woman during the entire night but when morning came she was still unconscious. About 7 o'clock Monday morning she was sent to the James Walker Memorial hospital and late that afternoon she regained consciousness. She was at a loss to know what she was doing in the hospital until told what she had done. Then it was that she explained how she made the terrible mistake. She said there were two small boxes in her trunk one containing morphine tablets the other calomel tablets. It was her intention to take the calomel and instead she took morphine.

Miss Farthing appeared to be on the road to recovery early in the day Tuesday,

but late in the afternoon acute pneumonia developed and in her already weakened condition the medicine given had no effect in stopping the disease and it was only a few hours before the unfortunate young woman had passed from this world.

Miss Farthing was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Dr. McClure, her pastor, visited her on Monday and again on Tuesday and she explained how the mistake occurred.

The remains were carried to the undertaking establishment until carried to the station yesterday afternoon. Before leaving a short talk was made by Rev. Dr. McClure, who was one of the last ones to talk to Miss Farthing before she relapsed into unconsciousness.

Those who acted as pallbearers were: Honorary, Captain Donald McRae and Mr. Hugh McRae Active, Messrs. P. Q. Moore, J. B. Mercer, William Cressy, R. M. Shephard, J. H. Searboro and Henry Angel.

A Letter From Reese N. C.

MR. EDITOR: I have wanted to write you a letter, giving the news, for some time. In fact I promised W. T. Vandike at South Fork I would give a brief of the 5th Sunday meeting held there the last of Oct. but I have been so afflicted with rheumatism in my arm that I could not write.

I wish to say at this late hour that the meeting was good. We got Eld. Wm. Wilcox to preach on Sunday. He preached on Sunday to a large audience, among which were so many old people who came to hear him. He preached well. He is 86 years old and has been preaching 55 years. I intended on leaving there to have mentioned the lives etc. of some of the old men who once lived there, but now I do not feel that I

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could make it very interesting.

Our public school is well attended under the tutelage of Miss Maggie Sherrill. She is doing well especially for the first school. Miss Olive Jones is assistant. The educational interest is on the increase in this section and some of our young folks are arranging to go to Boone after Christmas.

After all the complaint of the wet summer and dry fall we have a good corn crop and late fall pasture.

Mrs. J. J. T. Reese still lingers after a sickness of more than three years, she is but little if any improved.

I am just home from Caldwell county where I attended a Mission meeting at Globe church in that beautiful valley known as the Globe. It is indeed a beautiful little world nearly all to itself—surrounded by mountains on every side. The people are good and prosperous and to be with them it makes one want to remain there. There we met some noble ministers and brethren from Alexander and other sections and heard them preach and talk. Eld. S. C. Owens preached an excellent sermon on Sunday.

I hope some church on this side of the Blue Ridge will take the meeting in July for the sake of its convenience to us. Some want it at Three Forks but that is with the church to decide.

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(continued from 1st page.)

J. W. Miller whole a n d half fees .80, L. D. Teaster w and h fees 1.90, E. F. Teaster w and h fees .87, Walter ward state vs Joe ward .25, J. Y. Love state vs Joe ward .25, N. B. Creed st vs Joe ward .25, J. L. Lothery st vs Wm. Meredith 2.55, Wiley Lothery st vs Wm. Meredith 2.55, John Guy st vs Wm. Meredith 1.90, M. F. Teaster state vs F. Tester 1.50, M. P. Johnson state vs F. Tester 1.75.

June 6, 1904: A. J. Wellborn agt for A. Green 215, C. W. Down agt for D. Sims 315, N. Davis pauper 115, J. W. Hodges agt for A. Bentley 4.65, Geo. Trivett agt for E. and C. Harman 1915, W. L. Holshouser agt for M. Hodges 315, G. W. Phillips agt for J. Phillips 315, E. M. Gragg agt for G. Yerber 615, Fin. Moody agt for H. Moody 315, N. A. Pressnell agt for J. Pressnell 1215, B. B. Dougherty agt for M. Messer 315, Eli Smith agt for his boy 315, Mrs. Willie Harman pauper 615, G. W. Wilcox agt for John Pearson 315, J. W. Hodges agt for G. Watson 4.65, M. A. Pressnell a pauper 315, N. C. Combs agt for Eva church 615, G. W. Robbins agt for W. Robbins 315, A. Watson agt for a Watson 315, Wm. Walker agt for M. Walker 4.65, N. C. Combs agt for J. Horn 4.65, J. I. Hayes agt for F. Fair 615, L. Norman a pauper 615, R. L. Profit agt for Thos. Watson 615, E. Horton a pauper 4.65, J. B. Winkler a pauper 615, M. G. church agt for Jas. Hughes 615, R. L. Profit agt for F. Hodges 7.65, A. Watson agt for C. Miller 315, G. W. Greer agt for A. H. Black 615, T. A. Critcher agt for Leroy Traylor 615, S. T. Carroll agt for S. Carroll 7.65, Eli Smith agt for C. Green 915, W. H. Calaway agt for Geo. Townsend 615, G. W. Robbins agt for C. Robbins 7.65, G. W. Robbins agt for Jas. Robbins 7.65, G. Trivett agt for E. and C. Harman 215, C. Blankuship carrying D. H. Hodges

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July 4, 1904: Wm. Elrod list taker 1904 10.65, G. L. Payne list taker 12.25, G. C. Greer list taker 13.65, J. C. Miller list taker 8.40, F. M. Hodges keeping co home 29.95, W. B. Baird holding court 50.15, J. W. Miller keeping county jail 47.80, Edwards & Broughton for record for register's office 815, J. F. Coffey listing taxes 10.65, W. R. McGinnis sale vs Andy Mix 3.40, A. O. Young keeping C. Potter in Newton jail 13.10, B. F. Biannock cleaning out court house privy 1.65, J. W. Hayes list taker 915, E. J. Farthing list taker 1215, E. J. Banner list taker 10.65, Marshal Triplett state vs Lee Green 310, Dr. H. M. D. Little exam lunatic 2.25, D. C. W. Phillips med aid to prisoners 5.65, W. M. Hodges ser as member pen board 415, W. B. Green hauling wood for court house 215, T. Bingham w and h fees 42.15, R. A. Thomas ser as judge of election 115, T. A. Cable w and h fees 2.50, Annie Wineburger state vs J. T. Wilson 1.85, state vs E. C. Wilcox 2.20, state vs S. N. Hodges 60, Tate short st vs J. T. Wilson 1.35, a billard state vs J. T. Wilson 2.20, T. C. McBride st vs J. T. Wilson 1.10, P. M. Watson state vs A. Hicks 1.30, S. J. McGuire state vs A. Hicks 1.75, G. W. Mitchell state vs D. F. Shepard 1.35, R. F. Miller state vs D. F. Shepard 1.85, W. W. church state vs D. F. Shepard 3.20.

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